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Power of Attorney

In the estate of the late KARL J. ZEITSCH

Whereas in the last will and testament of the late KARL J. ZEITSCH dated 20. Aug. 1982, I, the undersigned Mrs Hanna Tepohl, was nominated as his sole heir and executor.

And whereas it is my desire to nominate PHILIPP D.P. STEINER to assist me in the administration of the estate insofar as it relates to German Patent Application No. 199 05 655.2 and subsequent patent applications as assigned to INTERNATIONAL FURAN TECHNOLOGY (PTY) LIMITED, and to hereby authorise PHILIPP D.P. STEINER to sign all necessary documents in connection with such patent applications on behalf of the estate.

Signed by us at Cologne on this 11th day of October 2001. In the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

Hanna Tepohl

WITNESSES:

1. Wiltrud Hillebrandt

2. Jörg Richarz

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Vorstehende vor mir gefertigte Namensunterschrift der Frau Hanna Tepohl, geboren am 10. April 1942, Krankenschwester, Geibelstr. 25, 50931 Köln wohnend, beglaubige ich.

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Köln, den 11. Oktober 2001

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